OCT 18 2006 IN THE UNITED STATES PATE	NT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Application of:	) METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A RUBBER SHEET FOR A POWER
TAKAYUKI TAGAWA ET AL	) TRANSMISSION BELT AND
Ser. No.: 10/747,636	) Group Art Unit: 1732
Filed: 12/29/03	) Examiner: Sang Wook An

## COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir:

In the September 22, 2006 Notice of Allowance, the Examiner set forth a Statement of Reasons for Allowance. In that Statement, the Examiner identified certain structure that is not recited correspondingly in all claims. It is respectfully submitted that the scope of the claims must be determined by reading each individually.

Respectfully submitted,

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